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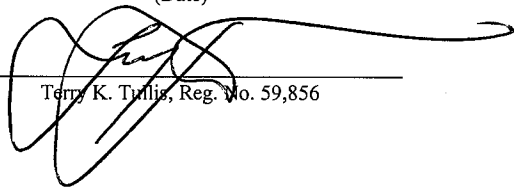
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EFFICIENT DRAINAGE OF
BODY CAVITY
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Terry K. Tullis, Reg. No. 59,856**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 9, 2007****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the above-reference application, please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2007:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.